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In re Application 10/038,239  
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Inventor(s): REEVES, Drue A.  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed March 24, 2006 included a statement of the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

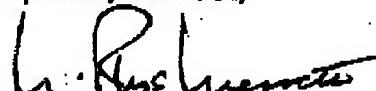
For the reasons set forth in the Responses dated September 27, 2005 and February 24, 2005, Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's assertions "Belanger discloses all the limitation (sic) before the claim was amended" and "The combination of Belanger and Microsoft disclosed most of the limitation (sic) of dependent claims 2-3 and 19."

Each of the allowed independent claims 1, 14 and 17 is patentably distinguished from the cited references by the combination of elements as recited in that particular claim.

Entry of these comments into the record is respectfully requested.

Date: May 3, 2006  
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